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The citations listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application, and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. The Examiner is requested to carefully review and make these citations of official record in the application.

References AA-AC, and AR-DX are discussed in the specification in the Background of the Invention (pages 1-6) and Detailed Description (including Examples) section (pages 10-71) of the present application.

Reference DY, Linsley et al., "T-cell antigen CD28 mediates adhesion with B cells by interacting with activation antigen B7/BB-1", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:5031-5035 (1990), was cited in the International Search Report in applicant's international patent application No. PCT/US91/04682 in the parent

application of the present application, U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, filed July 2, 1990. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

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